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WORK OF IMPORTANCE UP TO HEALTH BOARD

Territorial Educators Against a Serious Proposition.

MANY CHILDREN ARE UNCERTIFIED

COMPLAINTS FROM WAIALUA AND WAIHAE SCHOOLS SWELL THE LIST.

Schools Cannot be Used for Political Meetings Says the Board—Resignations and Appointments.

The board of education had a protracted and interesting meeting yesterday morning, at which considerable business of public moment was transacted.

Inspector General Gibson's report on the reform school was first taken up and developed the fact that at an early date a new site will be chosen for this institution. There is not sufficient ground where the school is now located and the building has practically outlived its usefulness. Mr. Gibson reported that there were thirty-two boys at the school now, and he made several important recommendations in reference to it, one being that one person shall have supervision of the classes as well as the manual shops.

School to be Moved.

Superintendent Atkinson explained that the reason why so little had been done or said about this school was the fact that it was in contemplation of moving it to a better and more attractive site; that the present location was no longer suitable. He said that the governor was anxious that the school should be moved toward Waiakoa—out in the rural sections. As soon as the governor, the superintendent of public works and he should find time they would go Waiakoa-ward and select some government land on which to erect the new school. Nothing, he said, could be done, however, until an appropriation was obtained from the legislature.

It was finally agreed that the department should make inquiries for a man who could take charge of the boys in school and at mechanical work, too, and conduct and supervise the institution with the aid of one man, due notice and consideration to be given Mr. Needham, the incumbent.

Teachers' Committee Report.

Mr. Gibson read the report of the teachers' committee, which was as follows:

Miss Susie Kirkland was appointed to the position of assistant at the Spreckelsville school, vice Miss Jessie Kirkland, resigned.

A. D. Wishard was appointed as principal of the Honolulu, vice Miss J. H. Worces, resigned.

Mrs. W. E. Reavis was appointed to a position at Lahaina.

Life diplomas were granted to Prince L. Tople and Mrs. Carrie E. Tople, H. S. Townsend and Miss M. Louise Deyo.

A life certificate was granted to Miss Rosa C. Davison.

A first class grammar grade certificate was granted to Miss Calla J. Harrison.

Miss Mary Louise May was appointed to the Pauoa school, in place of Miss Louise Aheong, transferred to the night school.

All these changes and recommendations were approved and adopted.

Time Allowance Under Schedule.

L. E. Schellberg, a teacher at Kapaeha, Hawaii, having proved to the satisfaction of the board that he taught successfully for five years in Oregon before coming here, he became entitled, under the existing local schedule, to a higher salary, for which he made application.

This precipitated quite a discussion, in which all the members participated. Superintendent Atkinson wanted the schedule to go into effect on January 1, and was unalterably opposed to paying "back salary." He was overruled by his associates, however, who demanded a reading of the resolution adopting the schedule, and it was found that it went into effect with the school year. It was therefore resolved that Mr. Schellberg's increase of pay begin with October 1.

Children Not Examined.

The following letter was then read by the superintendent:

"Unupakua, Maui, Sept. 28, 1900.

"Mr. A. T. Atkinson, Superintendent Public Instruction, Honolulu:

"Dear Sir—The children in Unupakua school have not been examined by a government physician for three years and so cannot bring health certificates. I have telephoned government school agent at Wailuku about same, also physician at Kihai, but to no purpose.

"I understand that a teacher is liable to fine if he permits the attendance

of pupils without health certificate. What is to be done? Very respectfully, (signed) F. P. ROSECRANS, "P. S.—Makua children are in same boat as ours. F. P. R."

It was ordered that the communication be forwarded to the board of health.

Pikihia at Waihee School.

The following letter from Normal Instructor Kellinohi caused something of a sensation in the board:

Waihee, H. I., Sept. 20, 1900.

"Mr. A. T. Atkinson, Superintendent Public Instruction, Honolulu:

"Dear Sir—I did not intend to visit Waihee school so soon, but having heard that a great many of the children were being excused by the doctor, I wanted to know just on what ground these children were excused. About

three of these children were excused and were told to report to the doctor every month. In other words, these children at Waihee. The queerest thing about this wholesale separation was that it happened on a second examination by the doctor. On his first round he found them O. K., but when he found a very bad case, then he went over a certain number of children and picked some out as suspects.

"Dr. Goodhue (I believe it was he) separated some children when I first came to Waihee, kept them out of school, told them that they were not to mix with the other children, etc., he gave the rest of the school a clean bill of health. Three years ago Dr. Weddick gave the school a clean bill of health. Two years ago, the same last year, no examination; I found one case which was quite bad; I excused him all the year; he would not report and the doctor was too busy to come and examine the school. This year that case was pronounced leprosy, whereas the three suspect cases excused four years ago are still in Waihee, have been freely mixing with the rest of the children, etc.

"This is not reported to complain of the doctor, as he has tried to do his duty, but it seems to me a child is either sick or he is not. There ought to be no 'suspect' business. If a child is a real suspect, that means he is sick and ought to be separated from the place and from associating with the other children. It may be cruel and hard, but it is best for the rest of the community.

"Then again, the board of health might require that the examinations be conducted a little more thoroughly than just a mere glance. I admit that there are a great many children to be gone over, but would it not be better to have the work thoroughly done, especially as the doctor comes only once a year, than to run the risk of having well children associate with children who may have a contagious disease?"

"The question of providing a means of educating these 'outcasts' will be one of the tough questions the department will have to consider. Are we to let them be, to still mix with the others, or shall there be a place provided for them other than Kalaupapa?"

"Of course, having been with the children for four years, you can guess how anxious I was about the results of the doctor's examination, for my own young ones mixed quite freely with the school children. * * I am reporting on the health conditions at Waihee as I found them and I do not wish to be understood as complaining about the doctor. That is his own lookout. I only wish there could be more thorough work. He may think he was doing his work thoroughly enough, and that is where we would differ.

S. KELLINOH.

"Normal Instructor, Circuit II."

There was some earnest discussion on this subject, the recent cases at Waiakoa and now these ten at Waihee make the school managers very uneasy. The fact that the board is absolutely powerless in the premises makes it all the more annoying. The only thing to do was to refer the matter to the board of health.

Lightfoot and His Horse.

Prof. Lightfoot, supervisor of the night school, reported that 264 children attended the night schools last week. He has to visit the various schools every night and because of an accident to his horse he had already incurred a deficiency of \$25 for transportation.

Dr. Rodgers explained that the "accident" to the professor's horse consisted in running a nail into his foot and tying off his leg. As the professor is allowed \$15 a month for transportation, it was rather thought that the buying of a new horse would be a good investment for Mr. Lightfoot. Anyway, the transportation problem went over.

Superintendent Atkinson reported that Mr. Lightfoot, who has been vice principal of the high school for nine years, desired to resign as soon as a suitable successor could be found. He would, however, continue as superintendent of the night schools. It was resolved that if no available material could be found here, Superintendent Atkinson and Prof. Alexander be a committee to communicate with the authorities of Harvard and Yale relative to securing a competent vice principal.

Former Cordial Relations.

The neglected condition of the toilets of some of the schools came up for consideration. Superintendent Atkinson said that all the school closures complained of were being put in the best sanitary condition. The cost would approximate \$750, he said. The condition of these places were found not nearly as bad as reported and one place complained of was not used as a school and the property did not belong to the board of education. All of which went to show that Dr. Pratt's report was compiled in plague times and not recently.

In response to a query by a member of the board, the superintendent read

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FREE KINDERGARTEN WORK WELL DONE

Splendid Showing of the Children's Aid Society.

HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN CARED FOR

A NURSERY WILL SOON BE ESTABLISHED FOR MOTHERS WHO WORK.

Mother Accompany Their Children on Excursions—Changes in the Teaching Force—General View.

The annual meeting of the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid association was held in Y. M. C. A. hall yesterday at 10 a. m. The year just closed, despite the interruptions caused by the plague, has been one of excellent work in the kindergartens. The women on the working committee have been wide awake and active and have carried the work forward with such conscientious enthusiasm that Honolulu can boast of the best kindergarten system in any city of its size in the world.

During the year over 500 children have been given instruction; Castle home, a place for the care of orphans and native children, has been absorbed by the association and important extensions have been made of the work on the plantations.

The meeting yesterday was spirited and harmonious. Mrs. C. M. Hyde presiding. The annual report of the secretary, Mrs. Ward, was read. It covered the work done during the year just closed. She stated that 524 children had been enrolled. At the Portuguese school there were 105. At the South street kindergarten there were 90 pupils enrolled, most of whom were German, Japanese, South Sea Islanders, Hawaiian and Portuguese. At Palama there were 111, the majority of whom were Hawaiians. At Vineyard school there were 105, with the Chinese in the lead. The Japanese school enrolled 113. The Thanksgiving exercises were a revelation to most of the children and but for the plague, which closed the schools in December, the Christmas festivities would have been on a much larger scale. Several mothers' meetings have been held this summer and on different occasions mothers have accompanied their children on excursions. A nursery will soon be established for the care of children whose parents are employed away from home. It is anticipated that this feature will add greatly to the popularity of the association. Free certificates have been granted to Miss Helen Kahalehu and Miss Alice King of the training class. The latter will be a director in the Henry and Dorothy Castle kindergarten. Misses Kong and Seong will be directors in the Vineyard street school.

Misses Sprague and Neil are to be absent this year and their places will be taken by Misses Barrett and Hayes.

The association has been extending its lines vigorously in the plantations. A school has been established lately at Waiakoa; new ones are being formed on Maui and at Ewa 35 children have been enrolled. At Paia and Hamakua-poko kindergartens have been established at an expense of \$1,500.

A report read by Mrs. E. C. Waterhouse on the physical condition of the children at the Henry and Dorothy Castle kindergartens showed that the children are in much better physical condition at present than when they entered.

An interesting paper was read by Miss Lawrence, the general director, on "The Social Instincts of Children."

A report was read by Mrs. W. W. Schaefer, trustee, on the home opened April 2, 1900, with three orphans. They now are caring for eleven. Their ages run from 3 to 11 years and they are of five different nationalities. The matron reported that the public had taken a lively interest in the home and many contributions and gifts had been received.

The association finances are in excellent shape. Treasurer Mrs. F. M. Swaney reported total receipts for the year, \$7,563.60, with expenditures of \$6,925.50, leaving a balance on hand of \$638.10.

Mrs. H. C. Coleman, financial secretary, gave the following sources of funds received: Contributions by business men, \$15.70; membership fees, \$1,432.80; Japanese contributions, \$245.65; from the gleaners, \$200; from Luma Koku, \$5; special contributions, \$40.75; C. R. Bishop, \$600; S. N. Castle memorial fund, \$600; Postal Savings bank and rent, \$46.50.

Mrs. Frear's paper on the work done at Castle home was read by Miss Hyde.

At the business session the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. C. M. Hyde; first vice president, Mrs. W. F. Allen; second vice president, Mrs. S. B. Doie; third vice president, Mrs. T. R. Walker; recording secretary, Mrs. A. B. Wood; financial secretary, Mrs. H. C. Coleman; treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Swaney; auditor, Mrs. W. L. Howard. Some proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws were deferred to a called meeting on account of the absence of a quorum in the supervising board.

Before the session closed Rev. O. H. Gulick and Frank Damon each made short talks, congratulating the ladies on the excellent condition of the association.

Theodore Richards pronounced the benediction.

At a meeting of the officers held yesterday the following new committees were named:

Ways and means—Mrs. Harriet C. Coleman, Mrs. L. M. Damon, Mrs. J. B. Albertson, Mrs. E. B. Tenney.

Port street—Mrs. J. T. Waterhouse, Mrs. W. R. Castle, Mrs. F. W. Damon, Mrs. W. M. Kincaid, Miss C. B. Hyde.

Miller street—Mrs. T. H. Hobson, Mrs. A. V. Soares, Mrs. A. F. Cooke, Mrs. L. B. Coon, Mrs. George J. Auger.

Vineyard street—Mrs. A. Fuller, Miss Green, Miss Mather, Miss Jennie Parks, South street—Mrs. O. H. Gulick, Mrs. L. M. Damon, Mrs. Tom Moy, Mrs. T. G. Thurman, Miss Charlotte Hall.

Palama—Mrs. P. C. Jones, Mrs. Theo. Richards, Mrs. M. Widdifield, Mrs. J. A. Gliman, Miss Carrie Lind.

Plantations—Mrs. Geo. Renten, Mrs. W. W. Goodale, Miss Caroline D. Castle, Miss Margaret Hopper, Miss Frances Johnson.

Sanitary—Miss Lawrence, Mrs. U. Thompson.

Building and grounds—Mrs. E. W. Peterson, Mrs. G. P. Wilder, Mrs. Wm. Graham, Miss Von Holt, Mrs. W. C. Weedon.

The new committees for Castle home are as follows:

Ways and means—Mrs. W. F. Frear, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. C. B. Damon, Miss E. W. Jordan, Mrs. Walbridge, Mrs. H. A. Moore, Mrs. W. L. Hopper, Mrs. J. B. Albertson.

Rules and regulations—Mrs. W. R. Castle, Mrs. A. Fuller, Mrs. T. H. Richards.

Publication—Mrs. Arthur M. Smith, Mrs. G. P. Andrews, Mrs. D. W. Walbridge, Mrs. O. P. Emerson, Miss Ethelwyn Castle.

Affiliated kindergartens—Miss Eloise Castle, Mrs. Edgar Wood, Miss Felker, Miss Allene Hitchcock.

Gentlemen honored with places on advisory committees are: F. W. Damon, Rev. A. V. Soares, Rev. W. M. Kincaid, Theodore Richards, Rev. O. H. Gulick, T. R. Walker, J. B. Albertson, F. A. Schaefer, W. R. Castle.

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MORE TROUBLE FOR TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Night Force Considering Advisability of a Strike.

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OTHER NINE WHO WALKED OUT FRIDAY REMAIN AT HOME.

Even the Night Boys Want Maria Brady Again Made Head Operator—Small Wages and Long Hours.

A strike of the night force at the telephone exchange is imminent. Between calls last night that is what the boys were talking about. They are aggrieved at the loss of the old girls. They don't like thirteen-hour shifts at \$35 a month. They do not want to make a false move, but they are in search of a new operator, including the head operator, Maria Brady, out in stubborn, stiff-necked rebellion against the "new rules" of the office the night force is hatching a movement of sympathy. Lower troubles spread in this fashion.

Maria Brady is the storm center of the whole strike. She was formerly head of the day operators. For some reason, unknown to herself or to the other operators, she was deposed by the management and Miss Louise Bell and Eva Powell put at the head of the force. The girls claimed that the new head girls were as green as the greenest of them and that, anyhow, they liked Maria Brady and were not going to see her get the worst of it. So they struck.

Eleven of them walked out. They were Maria Brady, Dora Brady, Ruby Hodson, Alice Kehu, Emma Brickwood, Mary Olohus, Lillian Keamali, Lizzie Woodward, Maggie Campbell, Minnie Crowninberg and Hannah Keawe. They left in high dudgeon with solemn vows in their hearts never to return to their \$30-a-month jobs until the rules should be satisfactorily amended and their chiefs, Maria Brady, restored to her place at the head of the procession. Yesterday two of the number, Minnie Crowninberg and Hannah Keawe, weakened and